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TRANSMITTAL OF A RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL ACTION (37 CFR 1.111)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply and/or amendment in the above-captioned application in response to the Examiner's action dated June 4, 2002.

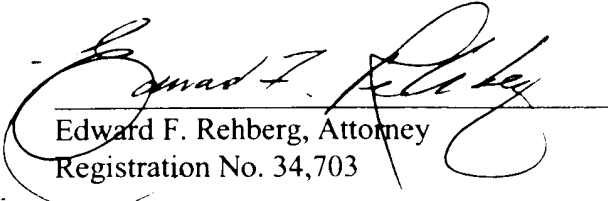
- ☒ [X] The reply and/or amendment is being filed under 37 CFR 1.8 and the required Certificate of Mailing appears above.
- ☐ [] An additional fee in the amount of \$ is required for the amended claims presented and has been calculated as shown in the attached sheet.

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EXTENSION OF TIME. In the event this paper is not filed prior to the time set for response, applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of the period for filing the attached reply and/or amendment to the date of filing this paper, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee as may be required by 37 CFR 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 21-0718. If for any reason the extension requested above is insufficient to extend this period to the date of this paper,

applicant(s) hereby petition for the revival of the above-captioned application as having been unintentionally abandoned and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 21-0718.

Respectfully submitted,


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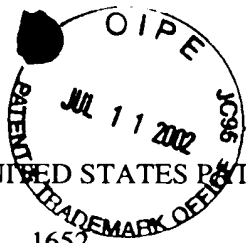
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Reply/Amendment

☐ Calculation of Additional Fees for Amended Claims



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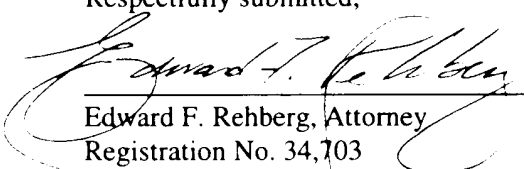
Group II is provisionally elected with traverse.

Traversal of the Restriction Requirement

The Applicant asserts that the embodiments of the invention in the proposed groups are so interrelated as to be capable of search together without undue burden. With regard to Groups I and II it is well known in the art that the publicly available databases for searching protein and nucleic acid sequences give as their search results both nucleic acid and predicted amino acid sequences. It follows then, that both nucleic acids and protein sequences may be searched without any considerable duplicity of effort.

The Applicant respectfully points that the subject matter of Groups III through VI is so inexorably linked to the product claims of Groups I and II that they could be examined with little additional effort.

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